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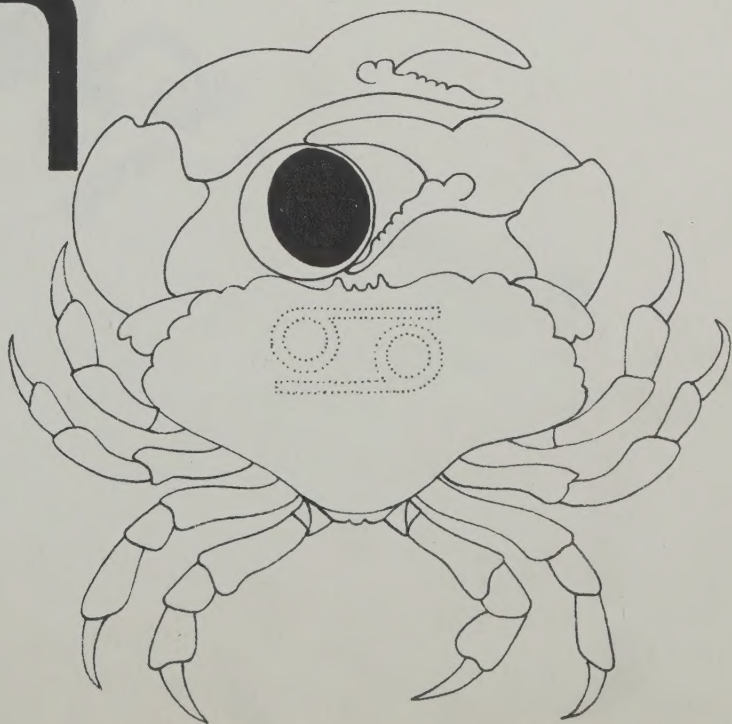
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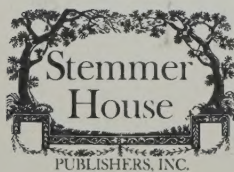
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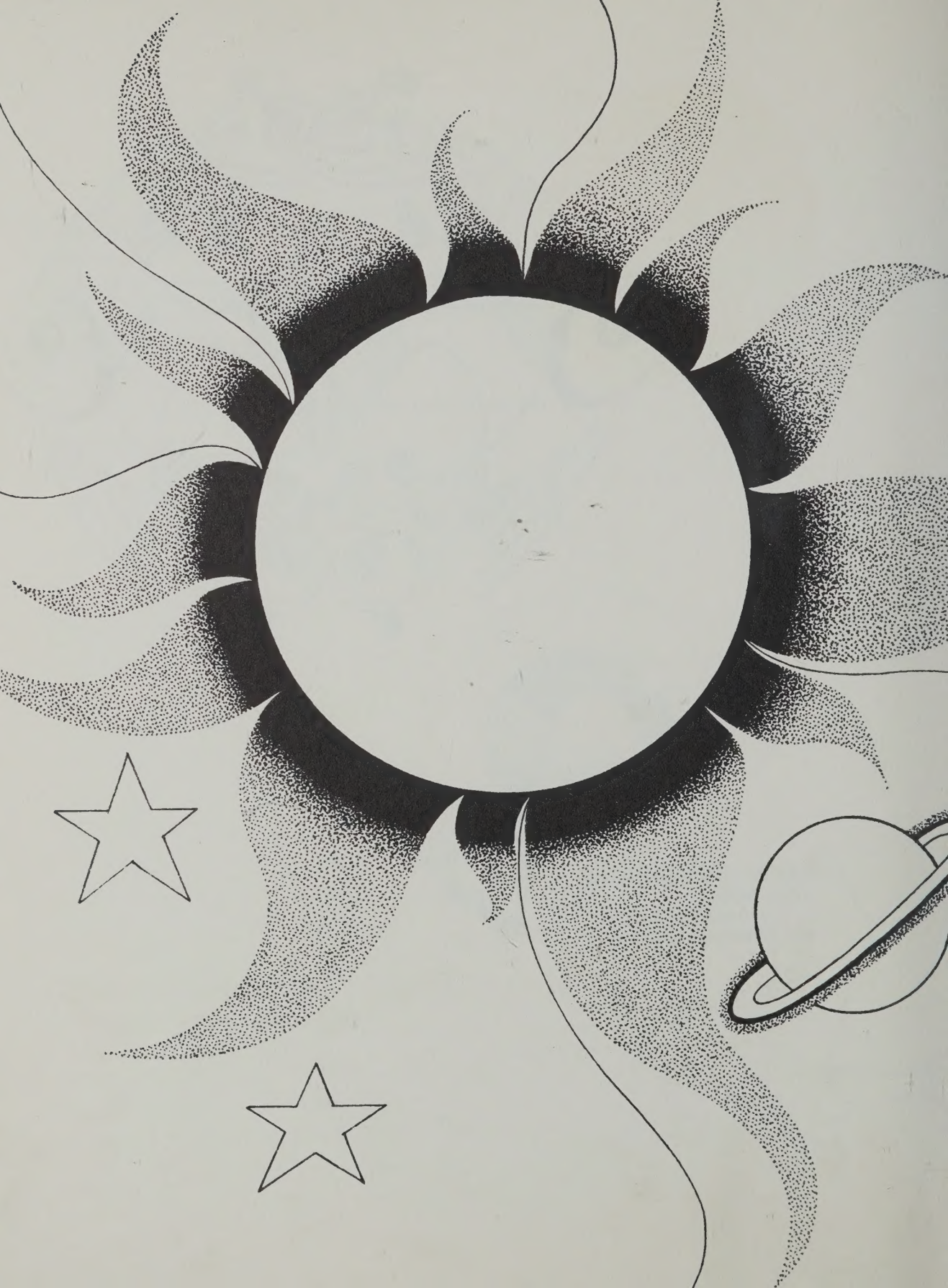
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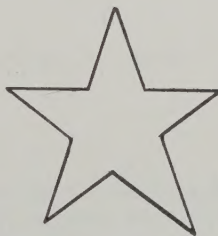
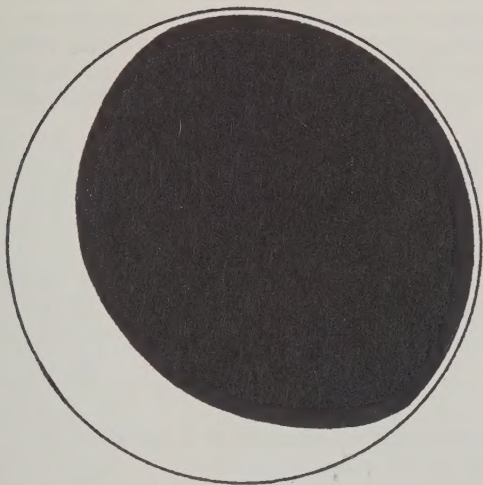
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Introduction

And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs . . .

Genesis

Astrology is the science of determining the positions of those lights in the heavens, and the art of interpreting the influences of those signs upon mankind and the affairs of the world.

For thousands of years astrologers have attempted to discover and define planetary positions, relationships and influences. They have interpreted their findings according to their own experience and that of others who have scanned the sky for many long years, noting the cause-and-effect relationships between the movements of the stars and the events of terrestrial life.

Many decisions which have affected the history of man have been made according to astrological considerations. Even now, events are sometimes scheduled, and decisions made, at those times seeming most astrologically auspicious.

The lights studied by the astrologers are the constellations of the zodiac, and the planets as astrologers conceive them: the sun, its moon and the planets of the solar system. The planets are considered to be the dynamic determinants of the forces affecting life on earth, each planet correlating with a different type of spirit in human character and experience. Every planet has a symbol representing its vital principle. Each symbol is composed of one or more of the following three symbols signifying the process of creation:



spirit — representing the idea of what is to be



soul — symbolizing the way in which that idea is to be materialized



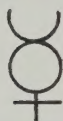
matter — denoting the material in which the idea is to be made manifest



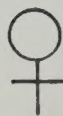
THE SUN is the center of the solar system, the source of its being. And it is the provider of vital life and will for the human being. Its power actualizes the individual identity of the self, determining its character and construction, its conscious purpose and creative self-expression.



THE MOON reflects the unconscious and instinctive aspects of the personality, the waxing and waning emotional reactions, dreams and desires. It is responsive to the need for protection and nourishment, and sensitively adjusts to change and the environment.



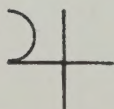
MERCURY is the intellectual, practical messenger between the power of the sun and the response of the moon. This analytical emissary connects the inner world of thought and feelings with the outer world of the senses.



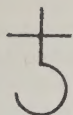
VENUS channels the procreative instinct into creative expressions of romantic love and beauty. It harmonizes things into attractive, cooperative relationships.



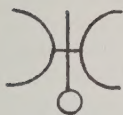
MARS is the passionate, aggressive urge to make things happen and the conscious, forceful drive for self-will and self-assertion. It energetically and courageously initiates commanding power, strength and sex.



JUPITER is the visionary planet governing the triumphant, joyful expansion into higher realms of understanding, wisdom and opportunity.



SATURN provides the stability, exacting discipline and focused concentration necessary for self-survival, freedom and the highest achievements. It delimits the duties and hard work needed for the manifestation of talents on the physical plane.



URANUS is the most eccentric planet. It is the original, creative transformer of the world, seeking brotherhood and the liberation of the spirit of man by suddenly and unexpectedly using superior energy to destroy, then build anew.



NEPTUNE governs the transcendence from the physical dimension to the spiritual realms of being by inspired self-mastery, and renunciation of illusion leads both to contemplation and the awareness of the inner essence of all being.



PLUTO represents the extremes, the highest and lowest reaches of the conscious and subconscious, the end and the beginning. It signifies the purpose of mankind as a whole and is connected with the mysteries of sex, death and resurrection.

The zodiac is a sequence of twelve constellations in the heavens along the apparent path traveled by the sun, moon and planets in their relationship with the earth. Because of a slight wobble in the earth's rotation, the constellations of the zodiac gradually shift positions relevant to the seasons of the year. For this reason, the zodiac of signs was invented, using an arrangement of names and symbols which remains constant in relation to the seasons. This zodiac is represented by a circle of 360°.

The signs of the zodiac determine how the planetary forces work, and each sign is ruled by a planet corresponding with the quality of that sign. The signs symbolize various material conditions and the kinds and phases of worldly experience.

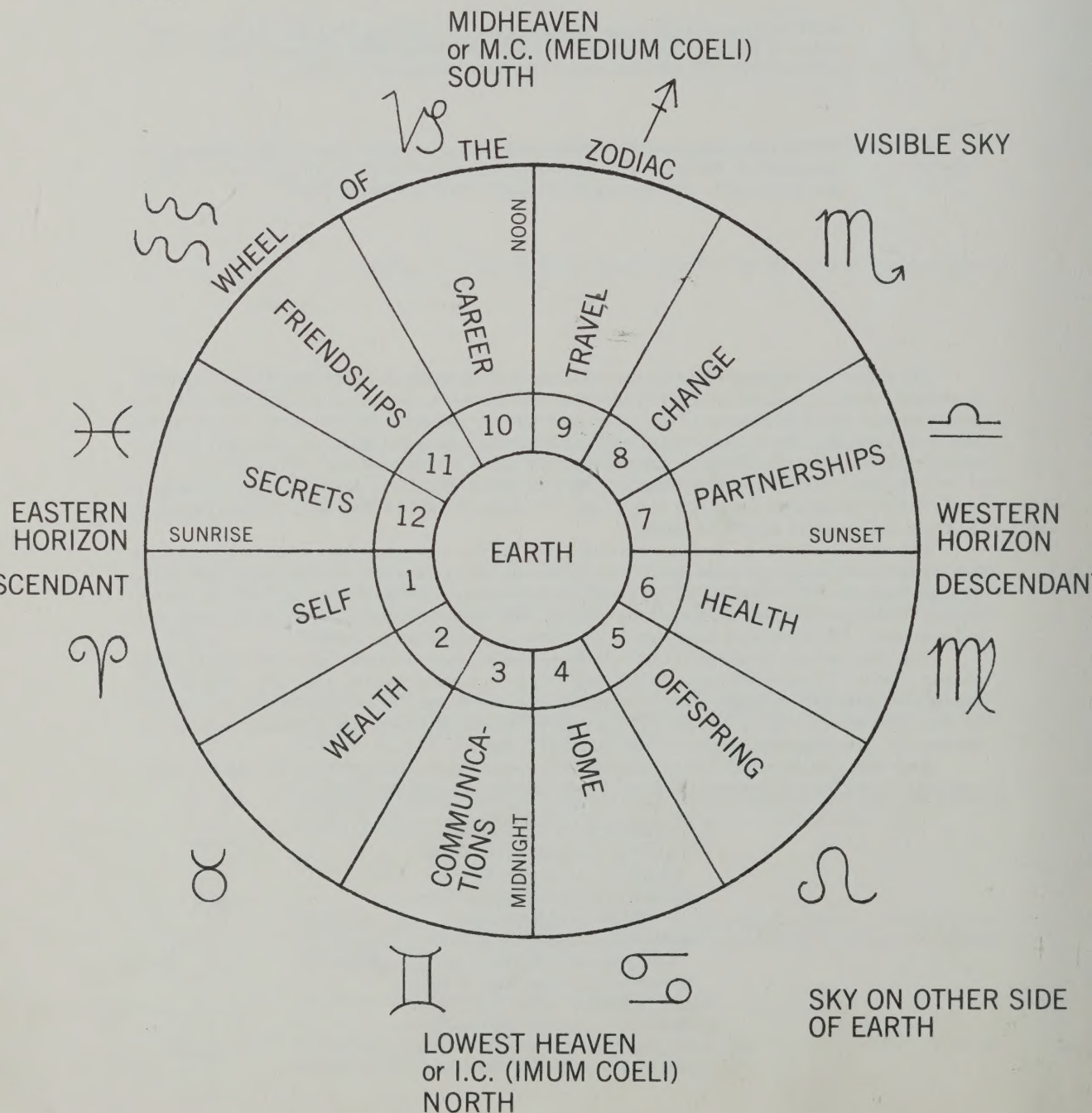
The signs are divided into four elements: earth, air, fire and water. Each element represents a fundamental personality and purpose. All three signs in each element have similar qualities. The earth-signs are concerned with sensation and the practical, physical realities. The air-signs deal with the mental aspects of life, and personal and social relationships. The fire-signs concern will, creative energy and self-expression. The water-signs represent the emotional and subconscious realms.

The signs are also expressed in three functional modes, which influence basic expressions of the planetary forces. The cardinal mode denotes beginnings. A cardinal sign is at the beginning of each season and illustrates energetic, creative, initiating action. The signs of the fixed mode occur in the middle of the seasons and emphasize synthesis, constancy and determination. The mutable signs end the seasons. This adaptable, versatile mode symbolizes change.

Each sign also has an active/masculine polarity or a passive/feminine polarity. The signs of active polarity are positive and aggressive, those of passive polarity are negative and magnetic.

ARIES is active Cardinal Fire
TAURUS is passive Fixed Earth
GEMINI is active Mutable Air
CANCER is passive Cardinal Water
LEO is active Fixed Fire
VIRGO is passive Mutable Earth
LIBRA is active Cardinal Air
SCORPIO is passive Fixed Water
SAGITTARIUS is active Mutable Fire
CAPRICORN is passive Cardinal Earth
AQUARIUS is active Fixed Water
PISCES is passive Mutable Water

A horoscope is a twelve-sectioned circular map representing the positions of the solar system in relation to the zodiac, as it appeared at the exact time and place of a particular event. A horoscope cast for the moment of a person's birth is a natal chart. The center of the horoscope symbolizes the earth. The outer rim of the circle signifies the zodiac. The lines demarcating the segments are the cusps. The left horizontal cusp is called the ascendant or rising sign and represents the eastern horizon. The right horizontal cusp, called the descendant, represents the western horizon. The top half of the circle above the horizon depicts the visible heavens, while the six compartments below the horizon represent the unseen sky on the other side of the earth. The twelve equal segments are called houses, and each corresponds with a sign of the zodiac. It is traditional to place Aries in the first house, immediately below the ascendant, and to position the remaining signs in counter-clockwise sequence around the circle.



The houses of the horoscope represent divisions of space and/or time based on the daily rotation of the earth. They are symbolic of the different circumstances and experiences of human life, and they determine where the operating forces of the planets are at work. The meaning of the houses generally corresponds with the meaning of the twelve signs and their ruling planets. The first six houses pertain to individual concerns. The remaining six are reciprocals of the first six and are concerned with collective issues.

1. **THE HOUSE OF SELF** (Aries ruled by Mars) determines the vital forces that cause action and initiative, qualities of temperament, the social personality, and all basic attitudes and outlooks.

2. **THE HOUSE OF WEALTH** (Taurus ruled by Mars) governs prosperity, personal resources and possessions, sense of values, money consciousness, earning capacity and basic security.

3. **THE HOUSE OF COMMUNICATION** (Gemini ruled by Mercury) rules communications and messages with others, family environment, brothers and sisters, relatives, neighbors, education, creative writing and short journeys.

4. **THE HOUSE OF HOME** (Cancer ruled by the Moon) deals with hereditary and psychological roots, family foundations, the mother, early environment, home-life, security, inherited tendencies and the end of life.

5. **THE HOUSE OF OFFSPRING** (Leo ruled by the Sun) is concerned with expression of the self, children, creative expressions and talents, courtship and love, pleasure and personal joys, speculation and private enterprises, ethics and character.

6. **THE HOUSE OF HEALTH** (Virgo ruled by Mercury) deals with the physical constitution and care of the body, daily work and service, duties and responsibilities, illness and health, aunts and uncles, grandparents, small animals.

7. **THE HOUSE OF PARTNERSHIPS** (Libra ruled by Venus) concerns social consciousness, public dealings, complements and opposites, personal and business partnerships, close friends and enemies, peace and war, romance, marriage and divorce.

8. **THE HOUSE OF CHANGE** (Scorpio ruled by Mars) determines spiritual transformation, purging of the ego, self-improvement activities, sexuality and regeneration, release and renewal, ancestral wealth, collective resources, death and legacies.

9. **THE HOUSE OF TRAVEL** (Sagittarius ruled by Jupiter) governs physical and intellectual travel, distant lands, long journeys, foreign relationships, international perspective, philosophy, religion, dreams, visions, sense of purpose and direction, goals and planning, learning and teaching.

10. **THE HOUSE OF CAREER** (Capricorn ruled by Saturn) rules worldly recognition and attainment, talents and personality in lifework, power, honor, authority, professional and social standing, and the father.

11. **THE HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIPS** (Aquarius ruled by Uranus) concerns group participation and humanitarian relationships, altruistic concerns, friendship, wishes and hopes, triumphs and frustrations.

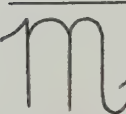
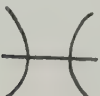
12. **THE HOUSE OF SECRETS** (Pisces ruled by Neptune) deals with unseen causes and hidden obstacles, karmic liabilities, limitations, sacrifice, repressions, deceptions, treachery, the need for freedom, contemplative solitude, occultism and self-judgment.

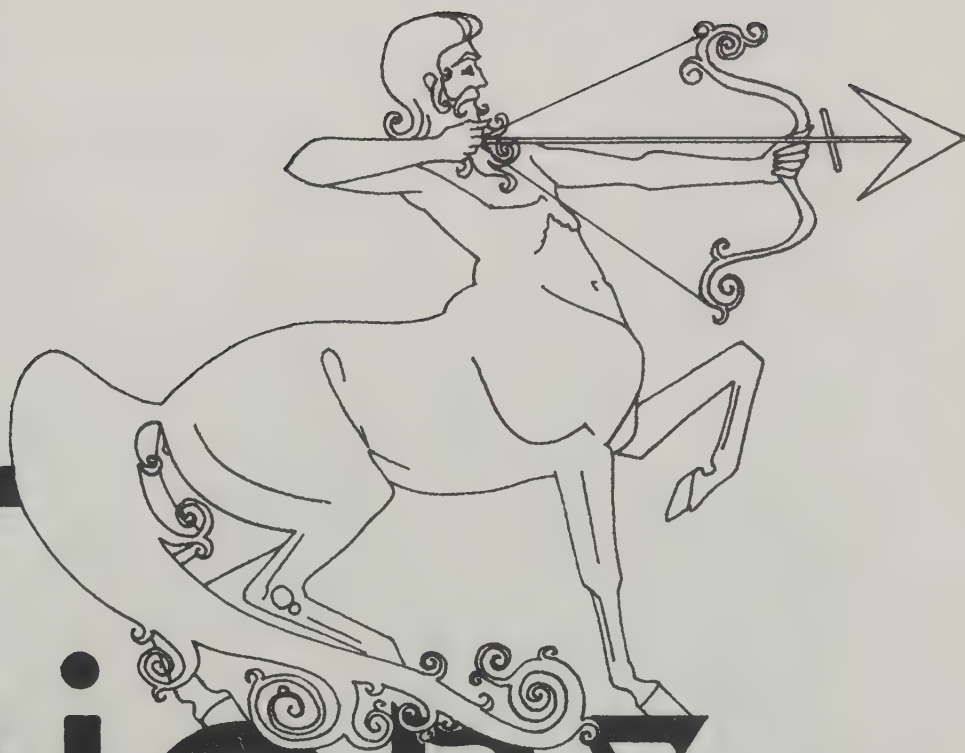
The signs and planets are set in a natal chart according to their positions at the time and place of an individual's birth. The sign rising over the eastern horizon at that time is called the rising sign or ascendant. It is placed on the cusp of the first house, and the other signs are placed in sequential, counter-clockwise order along the cusps of the houses.

The planets are then located in the houses, following those signs that conform with their relationship to the zodiac at the birthtime. All of the planets are determining factors modified by their location in the signs and houses, and by their relationships with each other. But the sun is considered to have the most powerful influence of all because it determines the individual's basic character, purpose and will. The signs of the sun each represent an archetypal principle, which corresponds to human characteristics and realities.

In one year the sun moves completely around the zodiac. It travels through one degree of the circle per day, taking one month to transit each sign. A person's sun-sign is determined by the location of the sun at the time of that individual's birth.

The following are the dates and representative symbols for each Sign of the Sun.

	ARIES	March 20 — April 19
	TAURUS	April 20 — May 20
	GEMINI	May 21 — June 20
	CANCER	June 21 — July 22
	LEO	July 23 — August 22
	VIRGO	August 23 — September 22
	LIBRA	September 23 — October 22
	SCORPIO	October 23 — November 21
	SAGITTARIUS	November 22 — December 21
	CAPRICORN	December 22 — January 20
	AQUARIUS	January 21 — February 19
	PISCES	February 20 — March 19



Signs of the Sun





Aries

MARCH 20—APRIL 19



Ruled by Mars
Cardinal Fire
Active

With impetuous ardor and spontaneous exuberance, Aries the fiery, fearless Ram rushes directly toward the future. Restlessly pushing the past behind in an idealistic and aggressively determined quest for leadership, this vital, independent and dynamic personality strives to command. Courageous and strong, the energetic Ram can spring to any height if he learns to develop caution, moderation, patience, humility and self-control. His ambition and industry are boundless, and he is always optimistically enthusiastic as he explores new horizons, constantly seeking to initiate physical, emotional and mental activity. However, his bold, impulsive actions may not always be wise or his projects carried to completion. Vigorous Aries must beware lest his energies become too scattered, his daring turn into recklessness, and his ambition degenerate into a lust for power. If the high-spirited and powerful Ram thoughtfully looks before he leaps, he can surmount any obstacle, and his pursuit of original and individual self-expression will be successful. Craving affection, Aries is a warm friend and ardent, demonstrative lover, but he is not tenacious or loyal in love, and apparent sincerity can cover untruth or a certain selfishness.

Taurus

APRIL 20—MAY 20



Ruled by Venus
Fixed Earth
Passive

Standing firmly, the Bull of Taurus is vigorous strength, staunch determination and fertility personified. With his sturdy feet planted on the unyielding permanency and stability of the earth, the vital, noble Bull fearlessly and tirelessly works to satisfy his great need for security and pleasure, as well as his love of beauty. Although usually passive, tranquil, sympathetically tolerant and resistant to sudden change, he can be goaded into startling eruptions of anger or emotion, or he can surprise by displaying a playful, earthy humor. Of primary importance to Taurus, possessor of powerful sexuality, is passionately felt love, expressed with true, loyal affection but not always with great demonstration. Inspired by love, his enduring power and energy can be harnessed for work of constructive and conservative nature, while his practical sense of values, careful, systematic planning and steadfast persistence can be utilized to fulfill his sense of responsibility and obligation. But if his splendid capabilities are not well used, he can become obstinate, lazy, indulgently self-centered and jealously materialistic.









Restless, inquisitive and versatile, the Twins of Gemini eagerly seek variety, excitement and joy. Full of nervous energy, they exuberantly breeze through life with many changes of interest and emotion. Swift and sparkling of mind, witty and communicative, the friendly, child-like Twins move in constant activity on a somewhat erratic course. As dreamers, they can find their imaginative and intuitive ideals shattered by disillusionment. Then new friends and ideas beckon, and they adjust to move brightly into new relationships. If patient concentration, decisiveness and disciplined persistence are learned, they can avoid superficiality. And if selfishness and procrastination are conquered, their subtle, brilliant analytical minds, tremendous creative energy, keen perceptive awareness and flexible ingenuity can help fulfill their search for knowledge. Despite the irritations caused by Gemini's unemotional detachment and inconstancy in love, they charm with tact and diplomacy. Although they can be upset by worry, unpleasantness and restrictions, they are good at solving tangled situations and pursuing that which they do not yet have.



Ruled by Mercury
Mutable Air
Active

GEMINI

MAY 21—JUNE 20

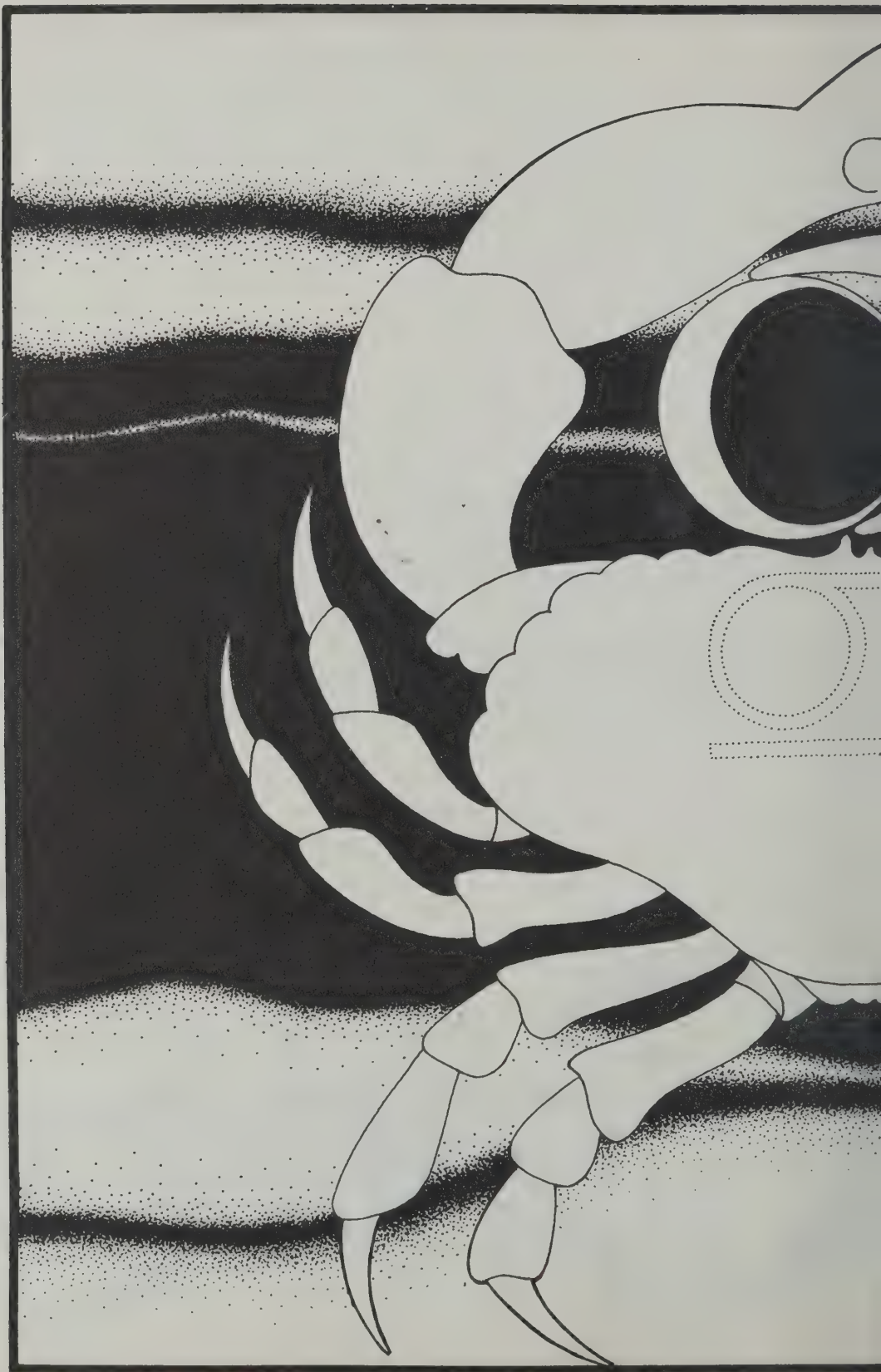
Cancer, the tenacious, moody Crab, quietly dreams in his still pool of reflective memories, with his protective shell hiding his constantly waxing and waning emotions. Romantic, sentimental, tender and gentle, the shy Crab has extreme sensitivity, which causes him to be profoundly influenced by his surroundings. He must choose his environment and companions wisely because he can be easily wounded; yet his deep emotions lead him to give enduring, loyal love. He is protective and considerate, and his nurturing, devoted heart is in his home. But wanderlust beckons him to yearn restlessly for adventurous change and travel across the seas. The intuitive Crab's caution, reserve and enigmatic personality are easily misunderstood. He cannot be coerced, fears ridicule, and lacks self-confidence. Emotional insecurity, worries and inharmonious conditions can cause him to retreat. But determinedly, he will again advance to seek sympathetic understanding in a permanent home, where he can feel secure and tranquil. From this base he can become an eloquent and inspiring influence.

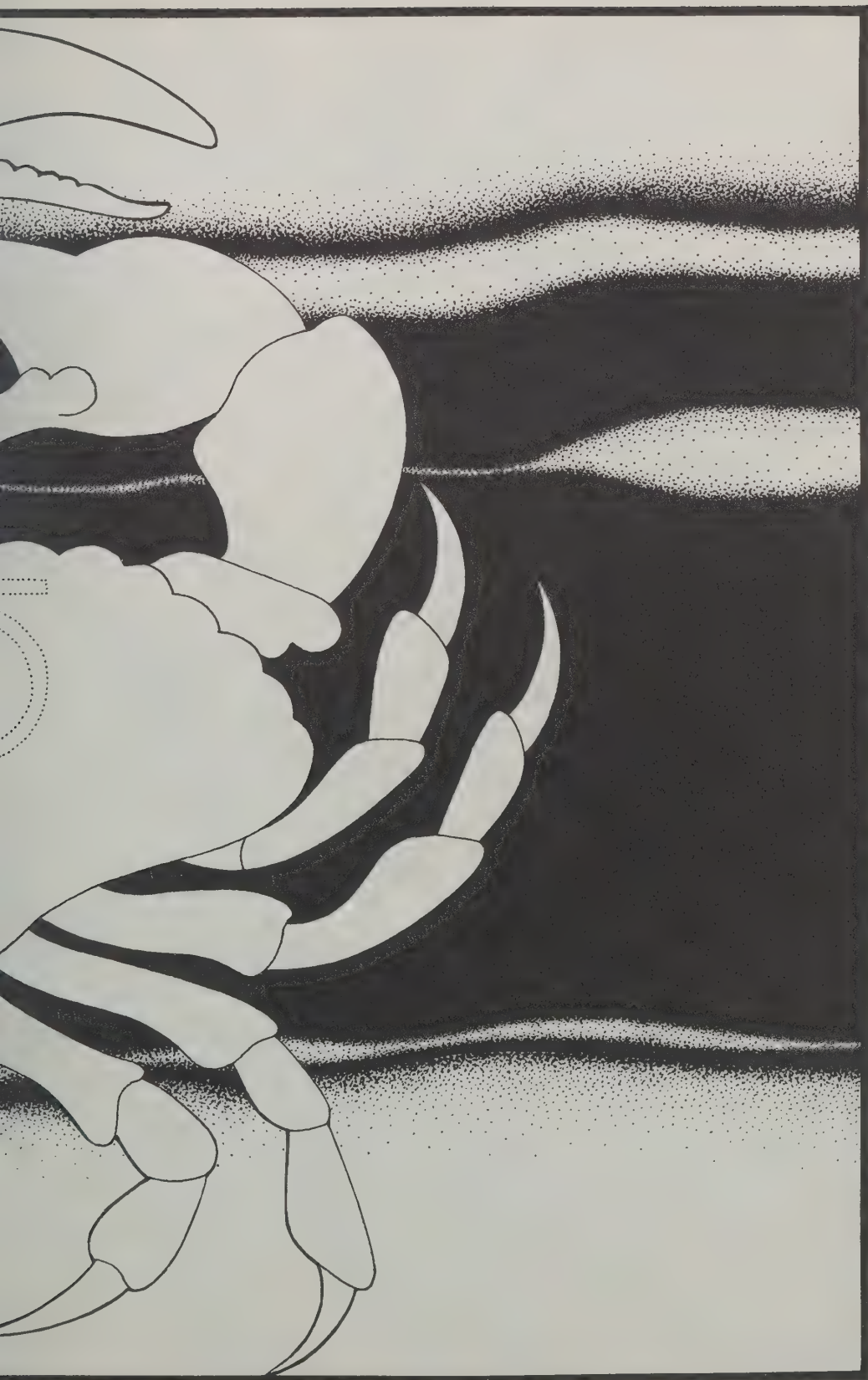


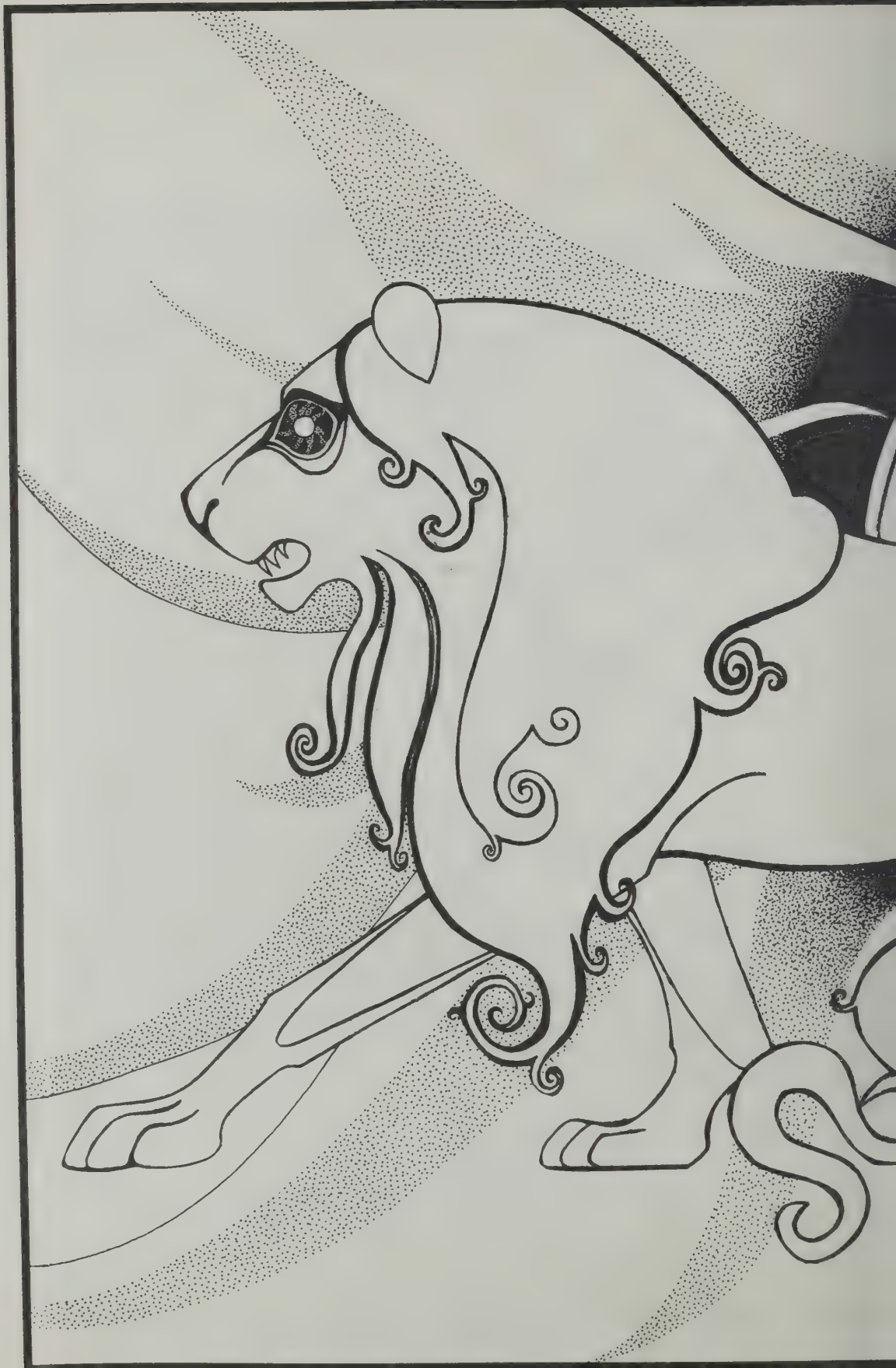
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Cardinal Water
Passive

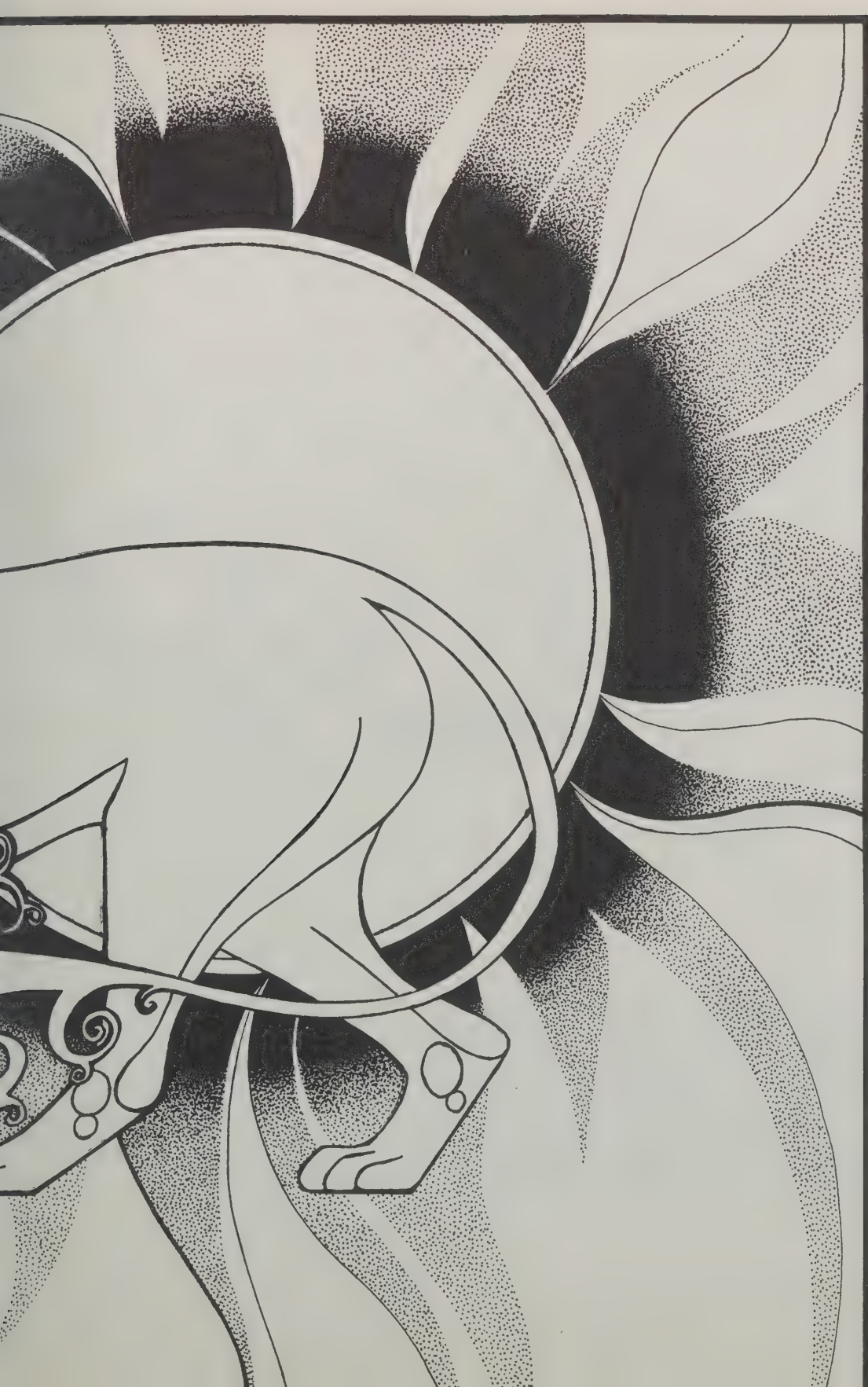
Cancer

JUNE 21—JULY 22









JULY 23— AUGUST 22 Leo



Ruled by the Sun
Fixed Fire
Active

In the brilliant, radiating power and glory of the solar fire, the lordly Lion stalks, stately, attractive, and magnificently courageous. He is passionately enthusiastic for life and love, with a great desire for knowledge and self-awareness. His noble ambition, untiring energy and intense pride combine with an open, honest, firm nature to produce a dramatic, many-sided individual with a profound urge to create and achieve. Leo dislikes the petty and menial, but he can attain the highest goals, toward which he will work intensely if he feels loved. He strives to assert his own individuality, but he seeks the spiritual spark of divinity within all and hopes that by expressing his true Self he expresses the will of the Creator. The regal, dignified Lion can use his magnetic, commanding presence and sunny magnanimity to become an excellent organizer or inspiring leader. Leo wants to be appreciated and recognized, but his naturally trusting nature can be wounded by terrible deceptions and misplaced affections, and he can be weakened by arrogance, anger and flattery into becoming pompous and domineering.

Virgo

AUGUST 23—SEPTEMBER 22



Ruled by Mercury
Mutable Earth
Passive

Gazing at the harvest gleaned from the earth, the gentle Virgin displays a cool, serious expression, masking her active, intuitive mind with its quick precision and fine discrimination. Perceptive and understanding, she views the world with clear-eyed, scrupulous analysis. As she strives for perfection, Virgo selflessly serves her fellows with versatile craftsmanship, painstaking practical capability, and meticulous industry. But her reliability and conscientious dedication may overwhelm her with such involvement in details that she frets over trifles and becomes restless and discouraged because of lack of self-development. She must raise her gaze to higher horizons to accomplish the fulfillment of her potent but latent power. And she must be careful that her constructive criticism does not become irritating and overly critical. Her self-effacing modesty and desire for purity and perfection discourage the unwanted flames of passion that would engulf her, but when ignited, those flames burn long and faithfully.









Desiring constant harmony and justice, Libra continually balances the scales of good and evil, measuring idealism against reality, comparing intuition with external perception, adjusting a sensitive and emotional nature to a sometimes discordant environment. Weighing all of the facts, Libra has an aptitude for fair judgment, and his possession of unusual understanding makes him a fine conciliator. But that ability to see both sides can lead to indecisiveness, and the balanced accord that is sought constantly fluctuates. Thus, adaptable and talented*Libra may experience difficulty in discovering his goals and then becomes discouraged too easily. Prone to daydreaming, disinclined to act, intelligent in all things but his own feelings, Libra longs for love with beauty, tenderness and affection. But by receiving more than he gives, he can cause his exacting romantic ideals to be easily disillusioned. Inharmonious surroundings may cause sullen and dejected feelings to outweigh his usually gracious, sympathetic and poised social sentiments. But with tenacity, decisiveness and unselfishness, Libra can achieve the equilibrium, peace and perfection he seeks.



Ruled by Venus
Cardinal Air
Active

Libra

• SEPTEMBER 23—OCTOBER 2

Scorpio, the magnetic, secretive Scorpion, contemplates the serene pool that can become a stormy ocean in which he battles the senses, in an effort to purge his selfish, suspicious ego and ascend to higher levels of awareness. Scorpio must constantly choose between the alternative extremes of positive and negative temptations. His cool, inscrutable exterior hides his seething instincts and emotions, and his aggressive compulsions. He loves with possessive intensity and passionate devotion, and hates with stinging fury and senseless anger, never forgetting an injury or insult to himself. His vigorous emotional needs and desires can lead the Scorpion to the lowest depths of immortality and intrigue if he lacks high goals for inspiration and the creative use of his energy. But with discipline and self-mastery, the courageous Scorpion's excellent strength of character, extraordinary endurance and boundless will can raise him to the heights. Dynamic and tenacious, Scorpio generates original ideas with penetrating intelligence, insight and powerful concentration. He can use his keen discrimination and instinct for honest confrontation to find the tranquility necessary for him to fulfill his great potential.



Ruled by Mars and Pluto
Fixed Water
Passive

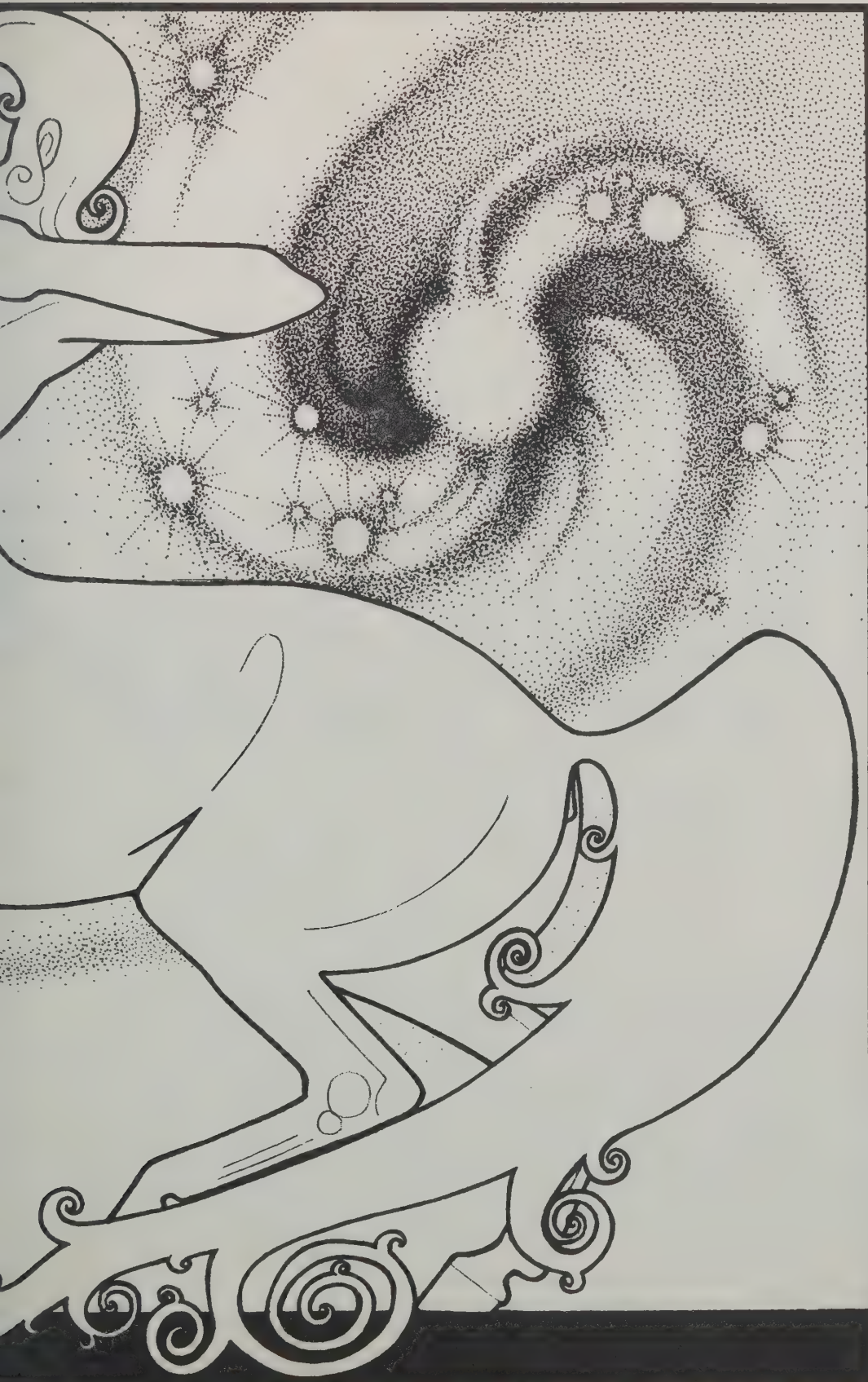
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Scorpio









NOVEMBER 22—DECEMBER 21

Sagittarius

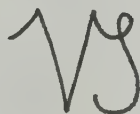


Ruled by Jupiter
Mutable Fire
Active

Sagittarius, the exuberant Archer, aims his arrow high, aspiring to discover the inner meaning of life through a wide variety of experience. To the fearless, proud centaur, life is an adventure to be lived enthusiastically and optimistically, with a mixture of perceptive human thought and powerful animal instinct. More concerned with idealism than passion, he displays a quick, searching mind filled with philosophical ideas and imaginative dreams. Restlessly impatient with restriction and tradition, the Archer loves excitement and the freedom to travel both the physical and intellectual realms, where he likes to guide others. There he self-confidently journeys toward his goals of knowledge, truth and morality with patience, endurance and clear vision. However, he may suddenly leap into disappointing romances because his independent heart is sometimes unwise in love. Because of his eager and blunt nature, frank and piercing wit and swift changes of mood, the high-strung centaur may become insulting and tactless; but his natural zest for living, keen sense of humor and unselfish generosity win him many friends. The development of self-control and good judgment, combined with his great powers of versatile mental activity, spells of ambition and sincere, energetic nature can lead noble Sagittarius to the wisdom at which he so confidently aims.

DECEMBER 22—JANUARY 20

Capricorn



Ruled by Saturn
Cardinal Earth
Passive

Capricorn, the patient and independent Mountain Goat, reflects on the path to the loftiest peaks of noble ambition and integrity. His strong sense of self-preservation causes the cautious and organized Goat to prudently and systematically plan his future ascent, with little regard for dreams and fantasies. He works unremittingly with determined industry, versatile ability and strong mental force to achieve his high standards. Using his iron will and deliberate persistence to continue his climb, Capricorn continually leaps surely over obstacles and frustrations. Although his exterior may seem cold, reserved and misunderstood, his frequently troubled heart and highly sexed nature are warm with sympathy and deep, easily aroused emotions. However, he may be too idealistic and sensitive in love. And the adaptable and realistic Capricorn must beware lest his seriousness become deep melancholy, his impulsiveness cause unhappiness and his interest in externals develop into snobbery. But with his orthodox code of conduct and self-discipline to control swift, critical anger and an overly domineering attitude, the Mountain Goat's desire to conquer and rule will attain the summit of security and perfection to which he aspires.









The friendly Water-Bearer liberally and optimistically pours forth wisdom distilled from knowledge for the benefit of all humanity. Loving all mankind, desiring to unite all into the brotherhood of man, this intellectual, unprejudiced humanitarian constantly searches for the truth, looking deeply into social problems with his penetrating mind and insatiable curiosity. Swift and intense in activity, he is often an observer rather than a participant, and he may be suddenly and unpredictably changeable. Longing for personal liberty without responsibility, dispassionate and reserved, Aquarius tries to detach himself from driving emotion and seeks to rule his feelings intellectually in order to prove master of himself. Attractive, charming, self-willed and independent, idealistic and impersonal in his love, Aquarius is easily hurt and disillusioned in his difficult search for the right adventurous companion. If he is uncommitted and lacks social conscience, the Water-Bearer may fail to fulfill his potential and his concepts may remain unmaterialized. But with his dreaming mind full of ideas to improve the world, he can be called to use his daring, ambition and persistence to transform his broad visions into reality.



Ruled by Saturn and Uranus
Fixed Water
Active

JANUARY 21—FEBRUARY 19

Aquarius

Linked together, yet swimming in opposite directions, the Fish of Pisces swim in a bottomless, ever-changing and mystical sea, where they must learn to synthesize any contradictions of their duality. Pulling upstream, they sometimes dramatically and actively swim against all obstacles, but too often they float languidly in confusing currents. Intuitive Pisces experiences the fluctuating emotional extremes of shimmering elation and turbulent depression. Desiring pleasure without problems, they occasionally wallow in discontent and self-pity. Brooding, they may descend into melancholic depths or, in the wish to escape reality, enter into dreams or drug-induced fantasy. However, when inspired by romantic love or spiritual yearning, they can use their keen perception, intense and vivid imagination, artistic talents and deep insight to raise themselves to any heights they choose. Extremely sensitive to the slightest environmental change, the Fish are investigators of the elusive and unknown. Kind, and sympathetic toward suffering, they are charming, magnetic and reserved lovers of peace and mystery, who seek unity and illumination.



Ruled by Neptune and Jupiter
Mutable Water
Passive

FEBRUARY 20—MARCH 19

Pisces





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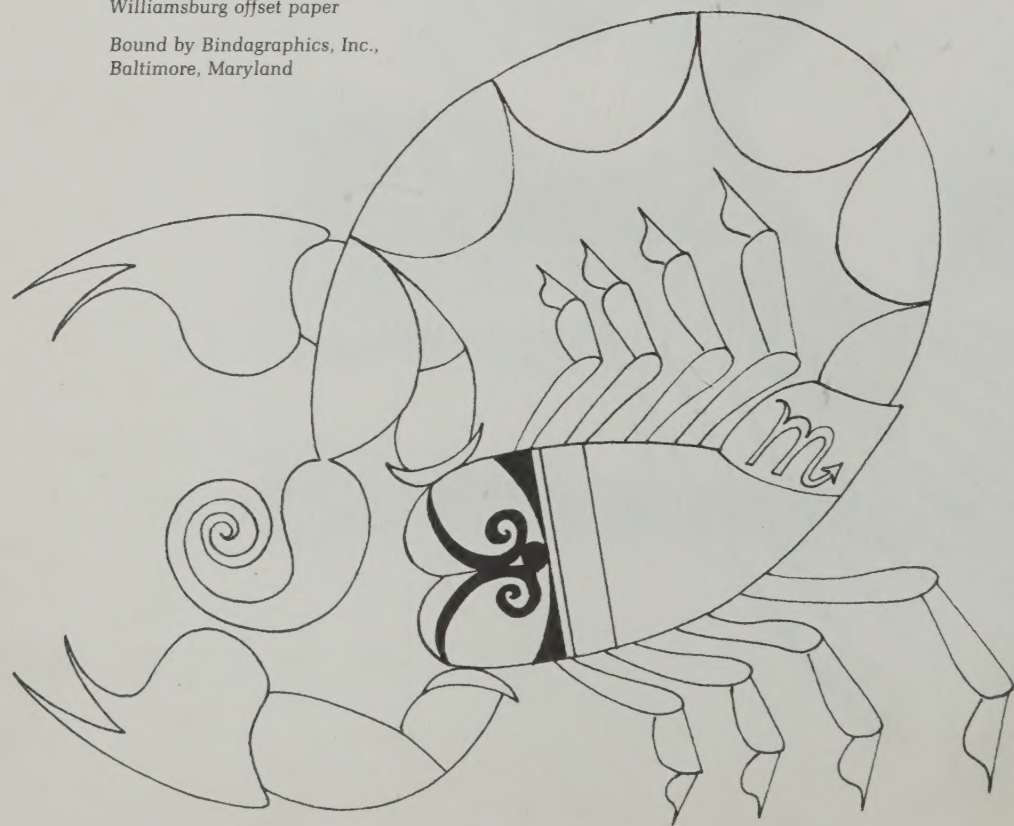
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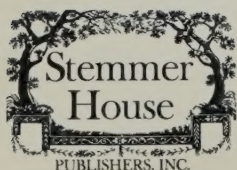
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